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AT BAY.

In the placid bosom of a little lake among the mountains, a boat lay drifting slowly over the transparent waters one bright day in autumn.

The forest on either shore was decked with crimson and yellow foliage, though often, among the bright-hued maples, the dark green of the shadowy hemlock contrasted pleasantly.

The air was soft and balmy, and not a zephyr rippled the smooth waters of the little lake.

Three persons were seated in the little boat—a young girl of, perhaps, seventeen, and two young men.

One, the youngest of the two, held the oars, but they rested lightly upon the water.

Upon the young girl's lap lay a volume of Tennyson, from which she had been reading; but now the book was closed, one taper finger resting between the gilt-edged leaves, while the other hand hung over the boat's edge, just touching the water.

Her eyes were bent, gazing down into the clear pellucid depths, her golden, curls falling over her faultless shoulder, half veiling her face.

The eyes of both young men were fixed upon her; one with a tender love beaming from the clear, hazel orbs, while from the other's a dark jealous light was flashing.

Suddenly the eyes of the two met, and, as if actuated by some strange magnetic influence, they were silently gazing into each other's very soul, each reading the thoughts of the other.

But soon the dark gleaming eyes fell before the steady, truthful gaze of the other, and, with a sneer curling his proud lips, Leslie Grey turned his face away.

Again Ross Courtney's hazel eyes sought the figure of the beautiful young girl, a deep passion expressed in his gaze.

"Sir, do you see yonder little point of land, jutting out from the shore? Oblige me by heading the boat in that direction."

Leslie Grey's voice was soft and well-modulated, but his manner was insulting as he spoke these words.

Ross Courtney looked calmly into the face of his dark-eyed rival, but never stirred the oars.

"Do you hear me, fellow?" and his eyes flashed angrily.

A look of silent scorn was his only answer, and again he spoke, in an overbearing tone, full of insult.

"Your company, sir, is not desired by either the lady or myself, and the sooner you reach the shore and leave the boat, the better it will please us."

Ross Courtney's face flushed, and his grasp grew more rigid upon the light ashen blades.

"I entered this boat at the invitation of Miss Prescott, and I shall not leave it until I think my presence not desired by her," he answered calmly, for he felt that the maiden had raised her head, and was gazing towards him.

His face white with anger, his eyes literally blazing, Leslie sprang to his feet.

"Boor? low-born cur—"

"Stop! You forget that you are in the presence of a lady," cried Ross, interrupting the hasty words which came from between his rival's teeth.

"Will you leave this boat, without farther words?"

Leslie Grey spoke in a changed tone—one deep and hoarse as the sullen roar of the waves.

"Claire," and Ross turned towards the maiden, "is it your wish that I go?"

"No, no!" she exclaimed, her pale cheeks flushing, her eyes raised with a fearful expression to her cousin's excited face.

"Claire, choose between us! One of us must leave this boat. Who shall it be?" and Leslie Grey folded his arms upon his breast, and gazed into her deep blue eyes. Ross Courtney, too had arisen, and stood breathless.

"Speak, Claire," he said huskily.

"Oh, Cousin Leslie, why this quarrel?" she said sorrowfully. "You have been to blame—"

"Claire," he cried, "I love you. You cannot love us both. Choose between us."

Her eyes left her cousin's handsome face, and fell upon Ross Courtney.

Her lips did not move, but the look that came into her azure orbs, as they met the young man's gaze, revealed her secret.

Leslie Grey saw that glance, so full of love and confidence, and with a bitter cry, sprang towards his rival, the frail skiff rocking beneath his impetuous movements.

Ross Courtney's teeth were set, his muscles rigid, as he confronted his rival; but his heart beat quick as he thought of the look the maiden had flashed up into his eyes.

Another step, and the two men had met.

There was a blow, a sharp cry, a heavy plunge in the water, and Ross Courtney stood alone.

With an ashen face, the young man bent and gazed down into the disturbed water, for a moment, and then, catching up the oars, he impelled the light boat towards shore.

Leaping out upon the firm soil, he turned towards the maiden, who sat pallid and motionless, her face buried in her hands.

"Claire," he cried, "you alone know that I am not all to blame in this. I have killed him, but it was his fault. Forgive and forget me, Claire, for his blood is upon my head. I—I am his murderer! Oh, my God that it should have come to this?"

He caught her hand fiercely, and pressed a burning kiss upon it; then turning, he strode into the forest, and vanished in its depth.

An hour passed by and still the maiden sat in the little boat, motionless as a statue, her white face still buried in her hands.

Slowly the sun went down, the last red rays sending ruddy gleams of light through and through her hair; the purple gloaming changed to darkness, and then the servants from the great house found her buried in a trance-like stupor.

It is autumn once more.

Prescott House is filled with guests and amid the ceaseless round of gayety the tragedy of that autumn day two years ago is forgotten.

Claire Prescott has changed but little.

Her beauty is more entrancing, her voice more musical, but there is a far-away, dreamy look in her eyes, and a shadow of some great sorrow upon her face.

Her admirers are many, but among them all there is not one regarded by the maiden as anything dearer than a friend.

One morning—the morning of a day never forgotton by Claire—she was riding down the broad carriage-way which led through the forest, accompanied by Vane Eldon, one of the guests at Prescott House.

Although Claire had known this young man but a few short weeks, she felt drawn towards him by some strange influence she could not analyze.

But could she have pierced the mask he wore, she would have recoiled from him with horror.

He was ever at her side, and every glance from his dark eyes betrayed the passion which filled his heart.

As the two rode slowly along, side by side, Vane suddenly laid one hand upon her rein, and gazed down into her clear, truthful eyes.

"Claire," he said, his voice trembling, "I have waited long for an opportunity to tell you of my love. Will you listen? Claire, I love you deeply, passionately. Is my love returned? Will you be my wife?"

The maiden raised her eyes to his face.

"Mr. Eldon, believe me, I did not dream that you thought otherwise of me than as a friend. I esteem you much, but I do not love you as a woman should love the one to whom she would give her hand. You will not cease to be my friend?"

"Oh Claire! you will yet learn to love me. Give me some hope. I cannot give you up."

"Mr. Eldon, I can never be your wife. You must forget me, for I shall never marry."

The young man's flushed cheeks grew white and stern, and a fierce light gleamed in his dark eyes.

Claire trembled as she met his gaze, for there was something in it which carried her back to that autumn day, two years before, when her cousin's eyes had burned with the same fierce light.

Suddenly both horses stopped with a snort of terror, and sprang back from a human figure lying stretched across the road, its white face smeared with blood and dust, turned upward.

A wild cry came from the lips of Claire, but the next instant she was beside Vane, who had dismounted, and was kneeling at the side of the fallen stranger.

Carefully he wiped the dust and blood from the pale features; but as he did so he started back with a low cry of astonishment.

"Ross Courtney!" came from between his set teeth.

Claire heard him not, for all her thoughts were bent upon the figure lying before her.

She too had recognized him although he was changed.

His face was pale and thin, as if from long suffering; his eyes sunken, and lines of care about the mouth.

"Mr Eldon," and Claire turned to Vane who stood motionless. "This is an old friend of mine. He is injured badly I fear, and must be removed to the house. Will you ride on for assistance?"

Without a word the young man turned and sprang upon his steed.

"Mr. Eldon," and a delicate rose color tinged Claire's cheeks as she spoke, "say nothing of this to any one at the house, except two of the servants. I cannot explain now why I make this strange request. Hasten, for my sake."

Putting spurs to his horse, he dashed away up the broad avenue. Alone with the man she still loved, despite the fact that he was a fugitive from justice, the maiden sank down upon the turf beside the still form.

She had received no tidings of him in two years, since he had fled from the scene of his crime.

Owing to the peculiar nature of the bottom of the lake, Leslie Grey's body had never been recovered; and since the day he sank beneath its surface, no pleasure boat had been launched upon its quiet waters.

With life there is hope; and never had Claire despaired of one day meeting the man she could not forget.

Faintly came the breath from between his parted lips, and feebly throbbed his pulse; but he still lived, and Claire resolved to hide him in the great house, and nurse him back to strength without a sharer in her secret, save the one who already knew it.

Suddenly she heard steps approaching, and she arose, and stood waiting.

Soon Vane Eldon, followed by two stout men-servants, bearing a litter, emerged from the shadow of the trees.

Carefully, Ross Courtney's unconscious form was placed upon the litter, and slowly they carried him towards the house.

Claire opened the door of a chamber, and motioned the servants to place their burden upon the bed; and, obeying her gesture they left the room.

There were, as yet, no signs of his reviving; but saturating her handkerchief with cologne from a scent-bottle on the toilet-table, she laid it upon his face.

Suddenly something touched her arm, and turning, she met the gaze of Vane Eldon.

He drew her to the window, and then, with his face strangely agitated, and a baleful glitter in his eyes, he spoke—

"Claire, do you love this man?"

The maiden started back, her face pale as death.

"I cannot answer you, Mr. Eldon."

"I am right," he said, and then in a hard, pitiless voice he continued, "Claire, I have fathomed your secret. I know this man. He is the murderer of your cousin. It is your wish to screen him from the law; to bring him back to health and strength and then send him away to escape the officers upon his track."

The maiden grew faint and dizzy and leaned against the wall; but there was no mercy in the other's eyes.

In the same tone he went on—

"I know your secret and can aid you. On one condition I will do so. You have refused me, but I cannot give you up. You shall be mine. Will you for his sake, reconsider my proposal and be my wife?"

"What do you mean?" she cried, raising her eyes to his face.

"I mean this, Claire Prescott. Unless you promise to be my wife, I will give him to the fate he deserves—the fate of a murderer! promise me to be mine, and I will aid you in any way you may ask."

Had not both been so excited, they would have heard a stifled groan from the bed, and seen Ross Courtney rise slowly to a sitting posture, and glare wildly around.

"Vane Eldon, you are not a man, you are a fiend!"

"I care not what you may say. I have determined to win you by fair means or foul. This man is in my power, and unless you care to save him, he shall be in the hands of the law within an hour. Choose, and quickly!"

"Stop!"

It was a man's voice deep and sonorous, and, turning, Vane Eldon was face to face with Ross Courtney.

"Vane Eldon, I am not in your power. You, too, have a secret, and I have searched it out. For a year I have been on your track, hunting you down. For I have been an outcast for two long and weary years. Now I shall have my revenge upon you for the sorrow you have brought upon my head. I was on the way to tear the mask from your false face when I met with the accident which has thus strangely thrown us together. Claire, you have known this man as Vane Eldon. Do you recognize him now?"

As he spoke, he stepped nearer, and, grasping the close, curling beard covering the lower half of the young man's face, it came away in his clutch.

"Leslie Grey!" the maiden cried, her voice full of surprise and horror.

"Yes, Leslie Grey!" Ross said in a tone of triumph. "I have penetrated all your schemes and disguises, and though your schemes and disguises, and though your false appearance has deceived many, it could not deceive one who has so much at stake. No longer is there a stain upon my name. No longer am I an outcast—a fugitive from the law. Go, Leslie Grey, and never let me look upon your face again. All your schemes are frustrated."

With a cry like a hunted animal, Leslie Grey, who had stood motionless, turned and fled from the room and from the house.

As he rushed down a path through the lawn, he paused amid the shrubbery, and gazed back towards the house.

Beside the window, where he had left them, stood Ross and Claire, his arms encircling her slight form, her golden tresses mingling with his auburn hair; and as he gazed towards them, he realized that the clouds so dark above their heads had parted, and the sunlight of happiness was pouring down upon them with a power that would never abate.

An Unregenerate Mule.

Unbidden and unwelcomed guests will often appear when least expected, and sometimes under the most ludicrous circumstances. The Atlanta *Sun* of a recent date, tells that an improvised negro campmeeting was held near Covington, Ga., at which was an immense crowd from the surrounding country. They came up by every conveyance, and soon outnumbered their white brethren, who were holding forth in another part of the town. Quite a large number went from Atlanta. The big preacher of the occasion was Joe Woods, well known in that city as a good drayman, and an unusually good negro generally. While Joe was in full swing, warning his fellow-sinners of the terrible consequences of their sins, and getting up the excitement to its usual pitch on such occasions, the train from Atlanta came puffing and snorting close by the congregation. This lent additional excitement to the crowd, and the country colts and mules, unused to the cars, were all whirling and twisting in the very agonies of fright. Brother Joe was calling up the mourners; the sinners were hugging and clasping the brethren in true Christian unity; the engine was puffing and blowing, and when the two shrill toots were sounded for the "down-breaks" one old Confederate mule could stand it no longer. He just gave one long, strong and decided pull, a mule only knows how to give, and snapped the rope which held him to a swinging limb. He apparently closed his eyes and went it blind, for as soon as he was freed from the limb he made right for the congregation, with head and tail erect. He unceremoniously plunged into the crowd of devout blacks, scattering them in every direction. A wide opening was made for the mule, which never halted until he arrived right in front of the pulpit, among the mourners and preachers.

A Remarkable Woman.

About twenty miles from the Healing Springs, in the Alleghany Mountains, there lives a most remarkable woman. Her name is Morrison, but she is known all through the country as "Miss Jennie Rucker." She is about sixty years of age, has her hair bobbed like a man's, wears a man's hat, and rides a horse astride. Hunting is her means of livelihood, and she kills deer, bear and other game with the skill of forty years experience. Not long since she wounded a deer, but before coming up with it another hunter—a man—had gotten to it and commenced carving it up. The old lady expostulated with no avail, and finally drew a bead on him with a rifle to enforce her "rights." The fellow jumped behind a tree, but left his heel exposed, at which vulnerable spot the old lady fired and hit. She got her deer. She has nine or ten children, and is said to treat all travelers hospitably who stop at her cabin.—*Letters from Bath County, Va.*

The president of the "National Labor Union Party," has issued a call for a political convention of the representatives of the union, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 18th day of October next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President for the national election in 1872.

The hog cholera is raging in east Tennessee, and some of the large farmers have lost hundreds. Many of the smaller farmers have not a hog or pig left.

John Slidell.

A telegram from London apprises us of the death of this prominent politician of the late Confederate States. Mr. Slidell was a native of the city of New York, where he was born in the year 1793. As a young man he was an actor in an adventure which resulted in a duel with Mr. Stephen Price, of the old Park Theater. Price was wounded, but Slidell was forced to fly, and landed, with scarcely a dollar and not a single friend, in New Orleans, somewhere about the year 1820. He had already studied law, and he now went into practice. His skill, diligence, and acuteness soon brought him conspicuous success. He also engaged in politics, and under Jackson's administration was appointed United States District Attorney for the State of Louisiana, and soon after was elected to the Lower House of the Legislature. In 1843 he was elected United States Representative in Congress for the First Louisiana District, and was re-elected, but did not serve out this second term, as he was appointed by President Polk, Minister to Mexico.

Mr. Slidell remained in Mexico until the breaking out of hostilities, acquitting himself with singular skill in the delicate duties which fell to his charge. In 1853 President Pierce appointed him Minister to Central America, but the post was declined. He was next elected to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Soule, who had accepted the Spanish Mission. He was re-elected, and from this time took a conspicuous part in the stormy six years that preceded the rebellion. He was among the first to leave the United States Senate and throw in his political fortunes with the seceding States. He was soon after appointed representative of the Jeff. Davis government at the Court of Napoleon III. In his efforts to reach the shore of France there occurred that notorious "Trent" trouble, which nearly threw us into a war with Great Britain. Since the war he remained in Europe.

Although no successful remedy has yet been found for the destruction of the now famous Colorado potato bug, it is believed that an effectual agent has been discovered for the prevention of the scarcely less disastrous depredations of the tobacco worm. This antidote is simply cobalt, the efficaciousness of which has been repeatedly and successfully demonstrated in localities where the worm had almost destroyed the crop during former seasons, previous to the application. In view of this fact, the Calvert county (Maryland) Agricultural Society is now preparing to distribute, gratuitously, a supply of cobalt among the tobacco-growers of that section, by which it is expected that many thousand dollars' worth of tobacco will be saved for the planters. Past experiments in its use have demonstrated the practicability, not only of lessoning the depredations committed by the worm, but of destroying this pest altogether. It is only necessary that the planters of the tobacco-growing sections of our country unite, and persist for a few years in the use of the antidote, and the raising of a crop of perfect and whole leafed tobacco will become comparatively an easy and sure thing, The cost of the mineral is a mere trifle, and there is no difficulty whatever with its use.

The most touching illustration of Radical love for the man and brother has been recently afforded in Mississippi, as given to the world by the Oxford correspondent of the Memphis *Appeal:* A certain carpet-bagger runs a low grog shop, frequented exclusively by negroes. In the fullness of his affection for the dusky race, he insured a strong, healthy fifteenth amendment's life for $2,000. Cuffee was then strictly sober in his habits and implicitly believed that the policy would operate to prolong his life to whatever length he wished. The carpet-bagger next took him into his employment and gave him unrestricted access to a barrel of the vilest "bust head" ever compounded in Cincinnati. Result—Cuffee was dead in about two weeks and his benefactor pocketed the $2,000.

Farquhar McKenzie was the name of an eccentric Scotchman, who recently died at his home in Castleton, near Thurso, Scotland. More than thirty years ago, he took to his bed through some religious excitement, and never afterwards rose from it. In course of time his body assumed such an abnormal condition that the slightest cold affected him in a most painful manner, and the air had as far as possible to be excluded from his bed. His hands had to be kept constantly gloved, and his only communication with friends who visited him was through a pane of glass fastened in the bed curtains. With all this, he appeared to be in the full possession of his senses, and by many persons in the vicinity where he lived was regarded as a kind of oracle.

An old colored sister of Atlanta, according to the *Sun*, thus accounts for the recent destructive storm in that city:

"I can jes tell you what is de reason for all dis hail and wind and rain what de good Lord has poured out upon us poor sinners—it all comes of that ice meersheen what the white folks hab started in dis town. Its agin natur—making of freezin cold ice here in the month of July, and de good Lord is punishin' us fur to be trying to be smarter dan He is. He don't make ice in de summer time and when poor sinful man gets to goin agin de Lord, den hail and rain and tarafying fevers—bless de Lord!"

"Clerk," said a tall Kentuckian to a hotel official, "this young woman and me have eloped. Have you any marryin' facilities 'round here?"

The clerk replied in the affirmative, and the two were "spliced" in less than an hour. The bridegroom was evidently not yet satisfied, and lingered around the hotel book.

"Clerk," said he, confidentially, at length; "hadn't ye better change the register, and give us one room, now that we're married?"

"It's already done," replied the clerk; "you're marked for the same room."

"Well, clerk," replied the Kentuckian, quickly, "won't you just show me up, then, for I'm *awful sleepy*.

Indians in Virginia.

It seems that there are a considerable number of Indians yet in Virginia, descendants of the subjects of the famous chief Powhatan. They are assuredly F. F. V.'s. A writer in one of the Northern papers gives some particulars concerning them. They live in Pamunkey Island, containing 1,500 acres, in the Pamunkey river. This island through the interposition of Gen. Washington, was, by legislative action secured to this tribe so long as they existed, for their use, and in no case to be intruded upon by the whites or alienated from the Indians. There are now about ninety of them of both sexes and various ages, who inhabit the island and cultivate its soil. They have good, comfortable framed buildings and fine gardens, with teams, and are in comfortable circumstances. They are all Baptists, have a church, Sunday and day schools, and a white female teacher. They have a chief who is elective, who exercises a supervision over them, and before whom all minor differences pertaining to their matters between man and man are brought for settlement. Criminal matters are tried before the County Court.

GENERAL NEWS.

One of the largest plumbago, or black lead, mines known in the world has just been discovered a few miles below Lynchburg, Va. Only a very partial and superficial examination has yet been made, and the mine is found thus far to extend over an area of a mile in length, and a quarter of a mile in breadth. Specimens show the plumbago to be of fine, merchantable quality, and the quantity is believed to be almost inexhaustible.

During the present summer and fall, a sham war on an extensive scale is to take place in Russia, for the purpose of giving the staff officers of the army, who have for years been almost exclusively occupied in office work, an opportunity of making themselves practically acquainted with the details of military operations. The plan of this sham war extends over a large area of country.

About fifty of the boarders at the Alhambra Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, were poisoned at the dinner table on Sunday week, by arsenic which had been put in the dessert by, it is supposed, a servant who had been discharged. No deaths occurred, but the affair resulted in breaking up the gayety of the watering season at that place.

The rebellion in Algiers does not seem to have been suppressed after all. The latest advices are full of alarming details. The district of Oran, with a population of 600,000, has joined the insurrection. The insurgents are burning the forests, and committing great atrocities upon all who are not with them.

The radicals have held control of the city of Charleston, S. C., ever since the war, but at the municipal election which was held on the 3rd inst., they were utterly defeated. The citizen's ticket headed by Gen. John A. Wagner for Mayor, was elected by an average majority of 775.

An old woman died in New York a week or two ago, who for years has been engaged in picking up rags and bones from the city gutters. She had five thousand dollars stowed away in one of the city banks, all of which she left to a little girl whom she had adopted.

In Cecil county, Md., on Saturday week, a gentleman named Royde was standing at a window looking at the rain, while his wife stood behind him, sewing on a suspender button. A flash of lightning demolished the window, and struck both man and wife to the floor dead.

An old man named Reinhard, was instantly killed in Washington the other day, by the explosion of a loaded iron pipe, which he was cutting up in his shop. He had bought the pipe for old iron.

Miss Laura Shanks, a beautiful and amiable young lady of Washington, committed suicide a few days since by swallowing two ounces of laudanum. She fancied that her intended husband was false to her, and hence the deed.

Baron Von Schloser has presented to the President, his credentials as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Emperor of Germany, in place of Baron Von Gerolt, who has been recalled at his own request.

A Mr. Farley was stunned by lightning in his house, near Richmond, Va., during a recent storm at night. His wife led him out of doors, and the cool rain brought him to consciousness, when his first words were, "In torment at last!"

It is a curious fact that during the ravages of the yellow fever in Buenos Ayres, nearly depopulating the city, not one of the three hundred and sixty grave diggers employed, died of the dreaded disease.

President Grant has been repudiated by the Republican State Committee of Indiana! What can the matter be? The ground seems to be crumbling away from the President's feet on all sides.

The State of Michigan contains five thousand, one hundred and eleven inland lakes, covering an area of 1114 square miles; besides which, she has a water front on the great lakes of more than eighteen hundred miles.

The deaths by the steamboat disaster in New York, up to Aug. 9th, are reported at 102, with 104 wounded, of whom probably one-half will die. The river is still being dragged for victims.

There is a small stream in the vicinity of Chester, S. C., known as Dry Fork, which ceases to run after sundown and begins to run again in the morning soon after sunrise. Learned gentleman are asked to account for the peculiarity.

In digging a few days ago on the site of the Spottswood House, Richmond, which was once a tanyard, a side of leather was found in a perfect state of preservation, having lain in the pit at least forty-six years.

A woman at St. Louis, crazed from nursing a sick child, choked it to death with rage, and then strangled herself by tying a rag tightly around her own throat.

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

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GEO. WALTER SITES,--EDITOR.

PREMIUM TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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The campaign is over now, and everybody who wishes a first-class newspaper, should not delay in subscribing at once for the PEOPLE'S PRESS, which we are determined to make a welcome visitor to the family circle.

The Results of the Election.

The Conservative press of the State, although the result is to be regretted, is by no means discouraged. The press labored faithfully, and the issue was presented fairly on our side, let the consequences be what they may. The Wilson *Plaindealer* justly remarks, that "the Conservative press and speakers did their whole duty." The Salisbury *Examiner* says, "the friends of law and good government should not despair nor cease to struggle."

The Greensboro *Patriot* says: "The Conservative party is stronger in this State to-day than it ever was. It has not suffered from the shock, although Republicans may flatter themselves with the thought that it has. We want organization and unity of action to ensure success in the future."

The Petersburg Virginia *Index* says: "The people of North Carolina need not despair, because in this instance they have met with an overthrow where victory was to have been expected and so much desired. Next time let them move into battle organized and better prepared for the struggle. One defeat does not destroy the integrity of their organization nor the strength of their purpose. We trust and believe they will come to the front disciplined and compact in the great Presidential campaign of 1872."

From the Norfolk *Journal*. "The defeat of the measure, surprises us, but it is explained, we think, by the fact of the threat of Caldwell to invoke Federal aid, and the extra judicial opinion of Grant's man Friday, Attorney General Ackerman, led the people of North Carolina to believe that the call of a Convention would be the signal for a new chapter in reconstruction."

We might give columns of extracts from North Carolina and Virginia papers, of the same import, but the above will give our readers an idea of the spirit of the Conservative press.

Although the State voted against Convention by a decided majority, yet we think a majority of the delegates elected are Conservatives. By next week we shall have the facts in full, and are confident that they will bear us out in the foregoing opinion. This one thing effectually disposes of all the bosh about a "Republican victory" which our opponents are indulging in. Our friends can rely upon it that the State is Conservative at heart, and next year it will make its conservatism felt.

According to the unofficial statements, Convention carried 52 counties and 64 delegates. No Convention carried 38 counties and 57 delegates.

Andrew Jackson Jones, formerly President of the Fayetteville & Western Railroad, was arrested several days ago, charged with fraud in disposing of State bonds belonging to the company. His counsel got out a writ of *habeas corpus*, and had him brought before Judge Watts last week, and the Judge discharged him on the following grounds: First that the Attorney General of the State must be a party to any such suit as that brought by the Western Railroad. Second, the bonds are worthless, and it is therefore no crime to steal and sell them, provided any one can be found green enough to buy them,—though Jones may be charged with acting in bad faith towards the purchaser.

Anybody might have supposed that Judge Watts, who has, himself, been openly and repeatedly charged with accepting bribes in these matters of bonds issued by the State to railroads, would lend his judicial authority to shield Jones. But we have cited the case merely to show that with our present Judges, it is impossible to bring Holden's thieving and defaulting Railroad Presidents to punishment. They are all tarred with the same stick.

His Excellency Gov. Caldwell, on Monday last, appointed Capt. John C. Gorman, of Raleigh, Adjutant General for the State of North Carolina, *vice* Gen. Fisher resigned.

Some astounding frauds are coming to light in the Pension Bureau at Washington, whereby pensioners of 1812 have been swindled out of their land warrants. The exact *modus operandi* of these shameful transactions has not transpired, but the matter is now undergoing investigation. It seems that under the administration of President Grant, there is fraud and corruption everywhere.

The *Robesonian* says that the object of Gov. Caldwell in ordering the enrollment of the militia of that county, on election day, was to drive the white voters from the polls, and thus prevent a fair election in the county.

An election for territorial delegate to Congress was held in Montana on the 7th inst., which resulted in the choice of Clagett, Republican, by a small majority.

It is said that Judge Logan has fifty citizens of Rutherford in jail in that county, on the charge of being connected with KuKlux.

National Parties.

The New York *Citizen* of the 12th inst., a Democratic paper, deplores the present state of the country, and remarks "the Democratic party has already endured twelve years of defeat, but still possesses wonderful vitality. Circumstances may change; a little accident might at any moment rouse the fickle people and convert them to an opposite way of thinking; but misfortunes have surrounded us; mismanagement has misled us"—and admits that the political horizon is overcast with dark and ominous clouds. And now, that our readers may see the favorable light in which the Conservative movement is regarded in the North, we copy from the *Citizen* the following. Read, true and patriotic Conservatives and take courage, for your principles are bound to triumph, sooner or later, just as certain as day follows night, and truth crushed to earth will rise again:

"A movement has been started which recognizes this state of affairs, and seeks to draw together the best men of both parties and make an organization which shall really represent the people. We perceive evidences of this in the late election in Charleston, in which what is called the Conservative ticket, was elected by a large majority. This party is a liberal, magnanimous one; it desires amnesty for whites, while it concedes the rights of negroes; it restores political power to the one, while it confirms it to the other. It will go strongly for revenue reform, and diminish protection to what is called home manufactures, and confine it alone to a few special instances. It will assist the working man, while it will defend the capitalist; it will reform the abuses and extravagances of government, and steadily aim at a resumption of a constitutional form of government, under the Constitution and all its amendments.

Such a party has all the elements of success; it opened its career with a triumph; it swept away the carpet-baggers and brought respectable citizens once more into power in the hot-bed of Republican strength."

More Falsehoods Exposed.

Josiah Turner, Jr., states that his evidence before the Congressional Investigating Committee, relative to the condition of the South, as published in the Washington *Chronicle* is a garbled misrepresentation, and the following card from Capt. Plato Durham, one of the most prominent men of this State, explains itself:—

A CARD.

Mr. Editor: I see in the Rutherford *Star* and other papers, an article copied from the Washington *Chronicle*, radical organ, which purports to give a synopsis of my testimony before the congressional committee investigating the condition of the south. I have never heretofore condescended to notice lying newspaper articles, but as this statement may do harm in the country, I ask permission to state in your columns that it is a lying, garbled, perverted and misrepresented statement of my testimony from beginning to end, gotten up to serve the purposes of radicalism. There are not five lines of real truth in the whole statement.

PLATO DURHAM.

The Ku-Klux Investigation.

Mr. H. W. Guion, a leading lawyer at Charlotte, N. C., was examined by the Ku-Klux Committee yesterday. In the course of his examination he said that the election under General Canby in that State was an entirely enforced affair, and that tickets were prepared for candidates for office containing the names of men whom the people did not know. He referred to the administration of Governor Holden and the course of the radical majority in the Legislature at that time, saying that the State debt had been increased from $13,000,000 to $40,000,000 thus occasioning much distress to the people and causing much embarrassment in the financial condition of the State.

The witness said that he was an officer of a railroad company and bonds to any extent that he desired in behalf of the company had been tendered to him for the use of the company, if they would as a consideration for the tender thus made, submitted a shave of ten per cent.

He stated further, that it was almost impossible to procure a conviction of offenders belonging to the radical party under Holden's administration, and in cases of conviction the Governor would immediately pardon the convicted party, no matter what crime he had committed. Under these circumstances the people had no protection except in themselves, and therefore they often undertook to punish the guilty whom the authorities excused.

He was asked of what politics those bands of "regulators" were, to which question he replied: "Some were Republicans, but the larger number were Democrats." And then addressing himself to Senator Pool, the witness said: "But you and I had better not talk about politics as both of us were electors for Jefferson Davis in the canvass of 1862.—*Washington Patriot 27th ult.*

From Ireland.

LONDONDERRY, Aug. 14.—The apprentice boys, headed by a member of parliament—Johnson Rea, of Belfast—attempted a procession in violation of the proclamation. The police scattered them amid cheers of the catholics. Stones were thrown when the riot act was read, and the cavalry and police charged. Thirty arrests were made, and several persons wounded.

A bloody riot between the police and populace took place in Dublin, Ireland, on Sunday afternoon, 6th inst. The authorities had forbidden the assembling of a meeting which had for its object a call upon the British government to release the Irish political prisoners. In spite of the prohibition, however, an immense crowd, led by a member of Parliament, and other prominent individuals, entered the park, designated as the place for the meeting, and attacked and barbarously maltreated the Superintendent of Police. A fearful riot occurred, the police charging the mob, and the fight lasting over half an hour. Over a hundred persons were injured. The riot was finally suppressed, and its instigators will be prosecuted.

France is collecting her iron-clad war navy, and preparing it for active service, in view of possible troubles in the East.

What must be thought of a set of men who are engaged, day by day, in arraying the vice, ignorance and thriftlessness of a State against its virtue, intelligence and prosperity, and whose only hope and chance of success in their schemes of *personal* aggrandizement, is to make the antagonism thorough and bitter? And yet this is what most of the Radical office-holders and office-seekers in North Carolina are doing—some of them, men of gentlemanly training and education, and of unquestionable social prestige; a fact which but renders their criminality doubly enormous. When we saw, for instance, Mr. S. F. Phillips, a life-long member of the Bar, who was supposed to have unusual pride of profession, in a printed address denouncing the Convention movement as a "plot of the lawyers," and seeking to prejudice his confreres with the illiterate and the agrarian, we could but recall the homely, but pungent adage, that it is, indeed, "an ill-bird that befouls its own nest." And so, when we see men raised to better things and taught in a more virtuous school, appealing to the passions of the vicious and the ignorant, and seeking to ride into office upon the shoulders of a rabble, over the wreck of refinement, virtue and intelligence, we feel as if they should be classed with the Hindoo caste of Parias, who were prohibited from all approach to anything pure, as if they were infected with leprosy! They should be *anathema maranatha*. What right have such men to whine and blubber about social ostracism, when, by their own acts, they place themselves beyond the pale of all consideration?

The office-holders and office-seekers in the late Convention canvass, knew that it was cowardly to threaten a humiliated people—*their own people*—with the Federal bayonet again; *yet they did it.* They knew that it was false that any of the civil rights of the negro could be or would be disturbed; yet they inflamed the ignorant and passionate creatures with the apprehension. They knew that it was libelous to charge that friends of the convention sought to do away with the Homestead, yet they shouted it into the ears of every credulous man in the State. They knew that taxation, impoverishment and ruin must fall upon thousands of our people with the continuance of the present state of things, and yet, for the sake of pay and place, (or to glut personal malice in some cases,) they compacted 80,000 negroes against the intelligence, the public and private virtue, and the wealth of the community. They knew that their only hope of success was in doing this, and they did it.—*Wil. Jour.*

The Canvass in Kentucky for State officers and members of the Legislature has resulted in the triumph of the Democratic ticket by a majority of from thirty to thirty-five thousand. The great interest of the contest centred in the Gubernatorial candidates, Leslie, Democrat, and Harlan, Republican. They travelled over the State together and made speeches, in the good old-fashioned way, from the same platform and to the same audiences. In putting up General Harlan the Republicans selected their very best man. He is widely known throughout the State, and, apart from his political affiliations, enjoys an extensive popularity. He had, moreover, all the assistance that Senator Morton, of Indiana, by his personal appeals, and the Federal administration, through its army of office-holders, could possibly give him. He had also this further advantage—it was the first time that the negroes had been thoroughly organized as voters in Kentucky, and no efforts were spared to bring every available man of them to the polls. With all these concurring circumstances in Gen. Harlan's favor, he has been badly beaten. With fifty thousand negro voters added to the registration list, and mainly to the Republican ranks, the aggregate Democratic majority is as large if not larger than it was in the Congressional election last year, when it was officially reported at thirty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-four.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

Chit-Chat for the Ladies.

Brown, dark gray, and invisible green and maroon are to be the most fashionable colors for costumes, bonnets and gloves next season.

The latest style of baskets for holding flowers are low and oval shaped, made of gold or silver filagree work, and without handles.

The new fashioned scarfs worn by the ladies resemble a clergyman's stole.

Ladies who travel now-a-days take more comfort than formerly, as crinoline, and if worn at all, is of very small dimensions, with their linen overdresses, thick veils, waterproof cloaks, heavy boots and tarpaulin hats can defy wind and weather, and stand any amount of dust and cinders.

A new game for the parlor has just been invented called "Charity and Consolation," and is played with forfeits, the rule of the game being that gentlemen shall redeem their forfeits with money, which is to be given to some charitable purpose. Gentlemen, when asked to take a hand in the game, usually say, "they do not care to play."

The Cretonne costumes of gay colored chintz are very fashionable for morning and very becoming, and some of them at a distance cannot be told from silk.

Large bows of *crepe de chine* trimmed with lace or fringe are very fashionable, worn by the ladies on one side of the hair, with a smaller one on the opposite side.

Church weddings are no longer fashionable, the notoriety and publicity attending them having deterred modest and sensative people from choosing this manner of committing matrimony. This will, no doubt, be unwelcome news to sextons, organists and such like.

Prospects never were better for a general smash-up of the radical party in Louisiana. It has come to a war of races between the two wings, the white men being headed by Warmouth, the present radical Governor, and the negroes by Dunn, the Lieut. Governor, who is himself a negro.

Vote of the State.

COUNTIES.	WM. M. SHIPP.	S. F. PHILLIPS.	CONVENTION.	NO CONVENTION.
Alamance,	788	1043	1178	902
Alexander,	504	247	530	281
Alleghany,	377	158	314	177
Anson,	1,052	986	1031	949
Ashe,	791	698	589	720
Beaufort,	1,505	1346	1205	1326
Bertie,	879	1391	804	1443
Bladen,	1,115	1223	919	1429
Brunswick,	720	719		
Buncombe,	1,436	981	1306	1166
Burke,	803	693	768	639
Cabarrus,	963	851	1013	808
Caldwell,	638	251	651	404
Camden,	623	526	m 20	
Carteret,	881	821	951	737
Caswell,	no re-	turn	1265	1544
Catawba,	1,053	149	1220	276
Chatham,	1,861	1124	1480	1757
Cherokee,	322	304	440	410
Chowan,	603	692	588	722
Clay,	218	174		
Cleaveland,	1,212	314	1117	309
Columbus,	937	487	951	642
Craven,	1,500	2764	1483	3173
Cumberland,	1,741	1671	1484	1715
Currituck,	846	327	681	400
Dare,	265	168	194	236
Davidson,	1,216	1150	1262	1405
Davie,	762	683		m. 30
Duplin,	1,505	952	1421	1029
Edgecombe,	776	2878	1236	3321
Forsyth,	954	1014	936	1133
Franklin,	1,379	1437	1414	1521
Gaston,	958	696	860	420
Gates,	no re-	turn	765	660
Granville,	2,008	2368	1991	2826
Greene,	794	1008	686	930
Guilford,	1,793	1717	1745	1741
Halifax,	1,347	3250	1556	3584
Harnett,	840	562	816	590
Haywood,	723	401	733	394
Henderson,	403	555	338	737
Hertford,	297	273	772	855
Hyde,	754	629		
Iredell,	1,263	404	1467	777
Jackson,	587	229	719	191
Johnston,	1,709	1212	1447	1325
Jones,	519	559	523	575
Lenoir,	911	1224	958	1178
Lincoln,	822	510	843	553
Macon,	530	246	739	176
Madison,	510	489	562	590
Martin,	1,116	1107	1031	1243
McDowell,	599	551	576	488
Mecklenburg,	2,161	1936	2026	2089
Mitchell,	280	471	84	503
Montgomery,	481	545	469	597
Moore,	1,113	791	839	880
Nash,	980	788	1181	1184
New Hanover,	2,027	2914	2123	3702
Northampton,	959	1800	888	1993
Onslow,	788	368	660	412
Orange,	1,708	991	1752	1299
Pasquotank,	837	920	638	1051
Perquimans,	656	795	584	855
Person,	1,092	765	923	845
Pitt,	1,752	1754	1724	1778
Polk,	189	360	208	335
Randolph,	1,280	1242	1226	1310
Richmond,	836	1162	790	1144
Robeson,	1,685	1623	1288	1561
Rockingham,	1,590	1143	1422	1322
Rowan,	1.459	973	1398	1003
Rutherford,	898	1134	596	1207
Sampson,	1,397	945	1339	1210
Stanley,	598	452	627	483
Stokes,	989	560	853	747
Surry,	1,007	502	826	929
Transylvania,	367	149		
Tyrrell,	429	328		
Union,	788	634	773	666
Wake,	3,112	3504	3102	3647
Warren,	873	2206	988	2453
Washington,	561	798	458	915
Watauga,	500	268	489	237
Wayne,	1,764	1785	1615	1824
Wilkes,	913	911	872	1117
Wilson,	1,191	948	1141	1117
Yadkin,	879	511	627	848
Yancey,	596	245	462	341
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NOTE.—The vote of Caswell and Gates counties (unofficial) is as follows:

	Shipp.	Phillips.
Caswell,	637	251
Gates,	744	356
	1381	607

This would make Shipp's majority in the State 4,995.

Registered vote of the State, November, 1868—Whites, 117,640, Blacks, 78,928—White majority 38,712.

New York Tobacco Market.

From the New York *Tobacco Leaf* of the 9th inst., we extract the following information for our tobacco growers:

Virginia Leaf.—The current trade still sets in favor of lugs and low leaf. In fact little else is selling. A sale of 80 hhds., chiefly lugs, was made here yesterday. Prices continue stiff both in this market and at Richmond where fine smokers are bringing 25c. to 40c; fine wrappers, 60c to $1.10; medium wrappers, 35c. to 60c. Desireable qualities are very scarce and the tendency towards an advance is noticable in fine and cheap goods, both for shipping and working. Accounts from the growing crops continue somewhat unfavorable, though it is of course too early yet to speak definitely regarding the probable character of the next yield.

Manufactured.—There was something done in both black and bright last week, though no very large sales were made. The black work comprised chiefly tens, several hundred plugs being disposed of. This, however, does not indicate any serious revival of the export demand, as the sales were mostly of a speculative character. In bright work, the fine and common grades seem to be exclusively asked for, while the medium are almost entirely neglected. Sales of fine goods for 45c. to 55c. were made during the week. From Virginia we learn that many of the manufacturers are stopping and that not as much tobacco will be put up as was anticipated owing to the high price of leaf, which is commencing to seriously interfere with manufacturing. This applies to black work as well as bright, the manufacturers asserting that better prices *must* be paid here, or exporters cannot have the goods.

Hon. G. T. Long, Judge of the Jacksonville, Florida, Circuit Court, has been arrested under the Civil Rights Bill, and held in $1,000 bail to answer for the offence of assigning separate portions of the Court Room to white and colored women. The radicals insist that they shall sit together.

The Conservatives of Virginia will hold a State Convention on the 30th inst. The number of delegates will be 460.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE SALEM READING CLUB.—This society has been, for some time past, in successful operation, but, thus far, the design of its founders seems to have been but partially developed. The Reading Club was intended to be general in its aims and accomplishments, and not confined to any particular class. Of course it was expected that the younger portion of the community would evince an interest in the enterprise more decided and demonstrative than could have been expected from our older citizens, whose time is so much taken up with business affairs and the sterner duties of life. Yet there are many, even among our older friends, who frequently do have spare evenings, which they could devote to the encouragement of the young, by attending the Rooms of the Club. Membership is open to all, and though the originators of the association have no reason to complain, yet they are desirous of adding to their strength and capabilities by inducing the "solid men" of the community to join hands with them, and be with them and of them, not only in name, but in very fact and deed. The fees of membership are so inconsiderable that no one can plead them as a reason for standing aloof, and when we think over the benefits that must accrue to the community where a Reading Society is well sustained, and its rooms nightly filled with old and young, the one class rich in the experience which the other craves, it should prove an incentive to all to embrace an opportunity which is so cordially offered.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Our community was startled on Monday morning last to learn that one of its most respected and popular members, Col. Isaac S. Gibson, had fallen dead at his residence, while in apparent good health. Col. Gibson had been smoking in the porch, as was his wont, and had gone into the house for a glass of water. After drinking the water, he passed a pleasant remark with one of the members of his family, and approached a desk in which he kept his papers. Before he could open a drawer, which he essayed to do, he fell backward upon the floor, and expired in a few seconds. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, but, of course, was useless.

The deceased was interred on Tuesday, with due Masonic honors, and the remains were followed to the grave by one of the largest funerals ever witnessed in this neighborhood. Young and old, white and black, vied with one another in paying tribute to the memory of a good man, who in passing away, left a void which will not readily be filled.

METEORIC DISPLAY.—On Thursday night 10th, inst., says the Statesville *American*, about 12 o'clock, a meteor of surpassing brilliance and beauty was noticed at that place, which seemed to descend and explode when near the earth, luminous particles rolling in every direction, while beautiful curves wreathed the sky in fantastic shapes. The display was attended by no report, and continued about ten seconds.

Meteoric displays of unusual frequency and magnitude were noticed during several nights of last week, so much so as to attract the attention of several of our citizens, who enjoyed the display exceedingly.

Business generally is dull throughout this section of country, with which, we fear, the political state of affairs has much to do, business men having gloomy forebodings of a darker future.

Watermelons are very plenty in this market at low prices. The peach crop is abundant, although apples are rather scarce. The wheat crop is short, although the quality of the grain is excellent.

Friend John W. Wimmer, having returned from California, we see is again running his lines of wagons from this place to High Point. He contemplates establishing a daily line.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.—We see that J. W. Wright, Esq., of Wilmington, has taken charge of the editorial department of the Charlotte *Observer*. The paper is Conservative, and we wish its editor and proprietors a successful and prosperous career.

R. Gray, Esq., is making arrangements to run his Papermill, near this place, by steam power.

Dr. A. T. Zevely is recovering from his severe attack of sickness, and is attending to his professional business at his residence, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons. 1t.

Large size Memorandums and Merchant's books just received at the Book Store. Also Initial and Fancy Note paper, cheaper than ever. 1t.

Another lot of those superior A. No. 1 Preserving Jars just to hand at

1t. **ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE.**

A supply of the celebrated Liver Regulator always on hand, at ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE. 1t.

A new supply of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of various styles and qualities, at ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE. 1t.

Cash for a quantity of good white wheat. Enquire at this office.

In another column we bring up all the election returns received up to date.

The *Press* gives all the news, at home and abroad.

Forsyth Township Officers.

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J. H. Chamelin,
Acquilla Teague, Clerk,
H. C. Hedgcock, Constable.

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L. P. Matthews.

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G. A Pegram,
D. S. Ham.

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P. A. Stoltz,
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MAGISTRATES.

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A. H. S. Beard.
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—— Vance,
J. J. Kerner.

LEWISVILLE.

MAGISTRATES.

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W. R. Griffiths.
I. O. Hart, Clerk.
W. W. Warner, Constable.

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Augustus Smith,
G. S. Dull.

MIDDLE FORK.

MAGISTRATES.

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W. A. Lowry.
Alex. Whicker, Clerk.
A. L. Walker, Constable.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Edmund Blum,
Allen Crews.

OLD TOWN.

MAGISTRATES.

J. H. Cox,
P. L. Billiter.
E. J. Styers, Clerk.
L. A. Hartman, Constable.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Nathan Pfaff,
C. H. Hauser,
J. A. Styers.

OLD RICHMOND.

MAGISTRATES.

T. J. Stauber,
J. C. Flemming.
G. J. Helsabeck, Clerk.
D. N. Helsabeck, Constable.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. Payne,
C. T. Spainhower,
Benjamin Sprinkle.

SALEM CHAPEL.

MAGISTRATES.

T. M. Marshall.
Tie between Henry Marshall and Davis to be determined by the County Commissioners.
T. N. Marshall, Clerk.
J. M. Marshall, Constable.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

E. M. Marshall,
E. W. Marshall,
Jesse Young.

SOUTH FORK.

MAGISTRATES.

J. M. Stafford,
J. A. Nifong.
Chas. Atwood, Clerk.
Jas. Spach, Constable.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jesse Mack,
Craven Jones,
Wm. Ebert.

VIENNA.

MAGISTRATES.

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Edwin Pfaff.
L. A. Goslin, Clerk.
D. S. Lehman, Constable.

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J. D. Siewers,
A. B. Gorrell.

The Fall and Winter session of Salem Female Academy has opened with flattering prospects.

The drouth and heated term continues unabated. Upland corn crops are being cut short, and vegetation in the gardens is burnt up.

There is some distemper among the cattle in this vicinity,—but very little, if any, hog or chicken cholera.

STATE ITEMS.

The Hillsboro *Recorder* says that on the 5th inst., Mr. John Cole and a little girl, living near Durhams, took shelter under a tree during a thunder storm; when the lightning struck the tree, and shivered it. It then glanced and struck Mr. Cole on the right side above the hip, tearing his clothing, and passing down his right leg; went out at the toe of his shoe, rending the "quarters" into shreds, and burning the flesh in its course. The little girl was badly stunned, and one of her legs scorched, but she is now running about. Mr. Cole will be about again in a few days.

James H. Harris, the negro anti-Convention delegate elected in Wake, was supported by Tod R. Caldwell, S. F. Phillips, and R. C. Badger, and endorsed by Pearson, Reade, Rodman, Boyden and and other judges, yet the Wilmington *Journal* has authority for saying that Geo. W. Swepson has recently sworn before the Commission appointed by the Legislature to investigate frauds, that he honored Littlefield's drafts on him, in favor of the negro Harris, to the amount of between $16,000 and $20,000, as *bribes* for his votes and services in securing the passage of appropriations of the people's money, afterwards stolen by Littlefield and Swepson.

Rev. Shade Moore, pastor of the colored Methodist Church in Newbern has been arrested in that city for making too free with the wife of one of his flock. The injured husband caught the reverend gentleman in his house at midnight, and seizing a stick before the astonished preacher could get his clothes on, frailed him around the house, out in the yard, and down the road for some distance. The Rev. Shade concluded to leave Newbern by the next train, but a warrant stopped him as he was about getting on the cars.

The Asheville *Pioneer* states that an attempt was made on the 4th inst., to assassinate W. H. Deaver, U. S. Deputy Marshal, and Edward Ray, Deputy Revenue Collector, near Scott's Creek, in Jackson county. The shot was fired from a clump of woods, and struck the vehicle in which the officials were riding. Deaver recently shot and killed a man named Thompson, whose land he had seized for revenue taxes, and has rendered himself very obnoxious to the mountain people by his offensive and tyrannical way of executing the Federal law.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* relates another of the terrible stories which are becoming only too common now-a-days. On the 2nd inst., Mrs. Kissey Peden, a respectable old lady aged 72 years, living near Boon Hill, in Johnson county, was seized, while walking home from a neighbor's house, by a negro fiend named Mark Swan, and shamefully outraged. The wretch has been arrested, lodged in jail at Smithfield, and will reap his reward on the gallows.

A man in Tarboro, named Isaac Hill, received a box from New York by express, the other day, marked C. O. D., which he supposed to be filled with counterfeit money, he having sent to the "fool fishery" in that city for a supply. He paid $110 for the box, express charges and all, and upon opening it, found it filled with old iron, paper, &c. He deserved to lose his money.

The Statesville *American* says that Wright Moore, a colored man of that place, met with a singular death on the 9th inst. He and another colored man were chasing a hog which was in a field, and were running at considerable speed, when the two came in collision and both fell, Wright falling on top. The concussion, it is supposed, produced an internal injury from which he died in a short while.

It is reported, says the *Robesonian*, that the outlaws of that county have left their old haunts, and removed with their families to Cumberland county. It is certain that their houses are vacated, and that their families have disappeared. But the outlaws themselves are supposed to be still lurking in the swamps of Scuffletown, and the removal of their families is most probably a ruse.

A fellow in Raleigh, named Wicker, a defaulting Clerk in the City Market, to the amount of $700, was nominated as a Justice of the Peace by the radicals, in less than one week after his defalcation had been exposed. How is that for "honesty and integrity in office?"

It is charged that the two trains of 36 cars, containing over three thousand negroes who attended the recent riotous radical mass meeting in Goldsboro, were at the expense of the stockholders and the State. The negroes were all passed free by Mr. Stanley, the radical President of the Road.

The Charlotte *Observer* says that a colored man, named Irving, an elder in the colored Presbyterian Church of New Hope in that county, voted for Convention at the late election. Next Sunday he was suspended from membership, of the church, for so voting, with the understanding that if he does not confess he did wrong, he is to be expelled at the end of six months.

The *Patriot* says that Charles Gilmer, colored, was arrested in Greensboro, on Thursday week, charged with committing a revolting crime on Parthenia Harris, a little colored girl aged 8 years. This wretch is as black as Erebus, and is the same who attempted a similar crime on a respectable white lady in the county some eighteen months ago.

The Mt. Airy *News* asserts that a great deal of illegal voting was done in that county on election day, and is surprised that men, "calling themselves white men, will so far debase themselves as to require the colored people to vote twice at the same ballot-box under assumed names."

The is a severe drought in Surry county. The *News* says there has been no rain in that vicinity for six weeks, and the corn crops on uplands are measurably ruined. Fields that would have made thirty or forty bushels to the acre, will not now, under the best of circumstances, make but very little.

Peter Perrin, a colored individual, has been arrested in Wilmington for enticing a young colored girl into the woods beyond the city limits, beating and choking her until she was nearly dead, and then robbing her of a small sum of money which he knew she had about her person. The money was found on him when arrested.

We learn from the Mt. Airy *News*, that a little girl, named Effy Ann Chilton, living in Surry county, was attacked by a vicious ox recently, and had her thigh broken besides receiving other severe injuries, before her father could drive the enraged animal away. But for timely assistance, she would have been killed.

John Moore, a negro, charged with burglary, escaped from the jail at Goldsboro on the 1st inst. He broke through the wall.

Fire in Goldsboro.

About half past 12 o'clock on Sunday night, the 13th, a fire broke out in the garret of the Exchange Hotel in Goldsboro, destroying the two hotels and ten stores, the out buildings, and the railroad car sheds. Loss about $80,000. Insurance probably $32,000.

The fire was the work of an incendiary, and is generally supposed to have its origin out of the late negro riot.

The Exchange Hotel was insured for $21,000 and the Gregory house for $11 000. No other insurance.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC. A philosopher in the West grown into admiration of the Cherry Pectoral, writes Dr. Ayer for instructions under which sign he shall be bled, which blistered, and which vomited, and under which he shall take Ayer's Pills for an affection of the liver; also under which sign his wife should commence to take the Sarsaparilla for her ailment. He adds that he already knows to wean his calves under Taurus, change his pigs in Scorpio, cut his hair in Aries, and soak his feet in Pisces or Aquarius as their condition requires.

Schoolmasters, start for Wisconsin, and visit Mr. Ham when you get there. [Lowell Daily News.

The Roanoke *News* says that John Wyatt, the father of Henry Wyatt, the first North Carolinian killed in the late war, is now, and has been for twelve months an inmate of the poor-house of Pitt county. The war ruined him, and he has lost health, property and friends; but his spirit remains unbroken, and on election day he went to the polls and voted for Convention.

The editor of the Hickory Tavern *Eagle* had the pleasure of hearing a sermon from the "boy preacher" last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Greene is but 19 years old, though his sermon, in the estimation of many, would have done credit to a minister of experience. Mr. G. entered College at 14, and graduated at 18.

A man named Leary, mate of the bark *Minerva*, was seriously injured in Wilmington, on the 11th inst., while assisting to unload his vessel, by a large tub falling from the hoisting apparatus, and striking him on the arm. The flesh was torn from the elbow to the wrist in a terrible manner.

The residence of Mr. A. B. Thompson, near Goldsboro, was completely destroyed, with its contents, by fire on the night of the 7th inst. The fire is supposed to have originated from the cooking-stove in the kitchen. Loss about $4,000.

Dr. Daniel Smith, who was shot in Robeson county some two weeks since, and supposed to be fatally wounded, is slowly recovering. Suspicion strongly points to a mulatto, named Henry Revels, as the author of this attempted assassination, and Revels has disappeared.

The dead body of a colored man was found near Shoe Heel, in Robeson county, on yesterday week, presenting indications that led to the belief that he had been murdered. No particulars as to his identity.

A correspondent of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* states that "a glorious revival of religion is in progress at Madison, N. C., with about forty converts, and the altar crowded with penitents."

We learn from the *Patriot*, that Mr. Julius A. Gray, last week sold his plantation in Randolph county, consisting of 1,250 acres, to some gentlemen from Norfolk, Va., for the neat sum of $20,000.

The Hillsboro *Recorder* says that Mrs. Lydia Shanklin, probably the oldest person in the State, died at her residence in Orange county, on the 4th inst. She was about 112 years old, and was a grown woman during the Revolutionary war.

A Newbern correspondent of the Hillsboro *Recorder* says that in an old family vault in Newbern there is a body petrified like stone, in the likeness of life.

The Washington *Express* says that a few evenings since, Mrs. E. J. Warren, while passing from one room to another, at her residence, with a lighted kerosene lamp in her hand, it exploded and set the building on fire. The flames, after some exertions, were finally subdued with the the assistance of the neighbors.

Rev. A. D. Hepburn, formerly Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Logic, in the University of North Carolina, has lately accepted the Presidency of Miami University, in Ohio.

Joseph Dunnigan, in an affray with John Y. Yates, at Durhams, on the 8th inst., stabbed the latter in the face with a pocket knife. Yates is not seriously injured.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company will take place at Marion on Thursday, August 31st, 1871.

A mad dog was killed in Wilmington on the 9th inst., before he had an opportunity to do any harm.

Pinckney Meadows, of Granville county, recently had twelve hogs in one pen killed by lightning.

The Mt. Airy *News* learns that the cattle distemper is quite fatal in Surry and the adjacent counties.

The wires of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph reached Greensboro, on Monday of last week.

Arnold Barfield was accidentally shot and killed in Tarboro on the 8th inst., by Lafayette Savage, both colored.

Hon. Sion H. Rogers, of Raleigh, is to deliver the address at the next Henderson Fair.

Another Coal Mine Explosion.

PITTSTON, PA., Aug. 14.—An explosion from fire-damp occurred to-day at the Eagle shaft, operated by Alvo Tompkins. Twenty men were working in the rear gangway at the time of the explosion, which tore away the timbers supporting the roof, causing it to fall, and leaving the men imprisoned behind the rock with no means of escape until the debris is cleared away. Benjamin Davis, working on the outside of the rear gangway, was instantly killed by the explosion. The men imprisoned are most likely dead or will be before they can be reached. It will take a day or two to get the bodies out.

From India.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Batavia papers received by overland mail via India contain the details of a fearful calamity which visited the small island of Tagolanda, about fifty miles northeast of Celebes. An outburst of the volcano of Ruwang was accompanied by a concussion of the sea, and a wave forty yards high swept all the human beings, cattle and horses from the island. The number of persons who perished is stated at 416.

GENERAL NEWS.

A party of negroes, returning from an excursion on the Savannah and Seaboard Railroad on the 7th inst., took possession of two of the cars, detached them from the train near Sandfly station, and commenced fighting among themselves. The remaining cars, with a large number of terrified ladies on board, hurried on to Savannah. The negroes held possession of the road, and the Sheriff went with a large force to arrest the rioters. Upon reaching the station, they found the cars with a number of negro women and children, but the men had fled to the woods upon the approach of the officers. The cars were then taken, with the women and children, back to Savannah. One negro is reported to have been killed in the row, and a number wounded.

A daughter of Mr. Thos. Clarkson, living near Leesburg, Va., was shot and instantly killed by her sister on Sunday week. The sisters were preparing to go to church, when one of them happened to notice a loaded gun standing in the corner, and thought she had better put it out of the way of the younger children, who would be left alone in the house. As she was carrying the gun up stairs, the hammer became entangled in her dress, and the weapon went off. The entire load passed into the back of her sister, shattering the vertebrae and destroying the spinal marrow.

Two miles from Leavenworth, in Crawford county, Indiana, there is an immense pile of large parallelogram sandstones, covering about half an acre of ground, and it is firmly believed that these were quarried, dressed and transported thither by some ancient race of people who once inhabited that region. In addition to their having square sides, and being of great uniformity in width, there is none of the same kind of stone found elsewhere in all the country, except two smaller piles near the large one. The largest stones are thirteen feet long and about four feet wide.

Mr. Connelly, an old citizen of Bristol, Tenn., was beaten on the 6th inst., by a negro, over the head and sholders, until he became insensible. The negro then placed what he thought was the dead body, on the railroad track, with the expectation that the train would run over it, and obliterate the traces of his crime. The victim, however, revived before the train came along, and managed to crawl away from the track. He is badly mangled about the head, but will probably survive.

A dispatch from Halifax reports that immense quantities of mackerel have struck in along the coast in that neighborhood, and that there were neither barrels nor salt enough to be had to cure all that are caught. The market price at Halifax is now ten cents per dozen, and the price per barrel has gone down to $6. This will cause a heavy loss to the merchants who have not sold the mackerel purchased by them at the old, high prices.

On Tuesday of last week, a seven year old son of Mr. Blearch, who keeps a tan yard in Cincinnati, was turn to pieces and devoured by thirteen ferocious dogs which had been kept on the premises as watch dogs. The neighbors, who were attracted by the clamor, killed the animals.

The boiler of an extensive steam flouring mill at St. Louis, exploded on the 7th inst., instantly killing the engineer, and fireman, and blowing out the entire eastern side of the building. Fragments of the boiler were thrown from one-fourth to half a mile. Loss estimated at $12,000.

Miss Emaline Taylor, a young lady of Pittsburg, Pa., who had been in a trance for twenty-one days, awoke from it on the 5th inst., and has been restored to full health and vigor. She came out of the trance in good spirits, laughing and talking as if nothing had happened.

Russia is making herculean efforts to strengthen her sea-board on the Black Sea. From Kertch to Odessa earthworks are being constructed, guns mounted, and gunboats launched, and the Russian admiral in command at Nikolaieff is doing his best to revive the spirit of the Black Sea fleet which was destroyed during the Crimean war.

A young German girl, named Catherina Gippert, employed in a New York family as a domestic, was killed on the night of the 5th inst., by walking out of an attic window while in a state of somnambulism. She fell head foremost to the pavement, and never spoke after being picked up by the night police. Her skull was fractured.

Trouble is continually occurring in such portions of France as are still occupied by the German troops. Recently a Prussian was hanged at Poligny, when a riot followed, in which the German soldiers wounded about twenty of the citizens and threatened to burn the town. Quiet was restored, upon the authorities promising to arrest the offenders.

While Mr. Bennett, a merchant at Vienna, Clark county, Ohio, was drawing oil from a large can, on the 9th inst., the gas from the oil ignited from a candle which he held in his hand, and immediately the room was filled with flame. Thirty or forty persons entered the store to assist Bennett and save his property, when two kegs of powder exploded, demolishing the building, and fatally injuring four persons, and more or less injuring twenty-seven others, including two women.

The Thomaston, Ga., *Herald* reports that one day last week, when the sun was shining in all its splendor, a loud thunderclap was heard from the clear sky, and the lightning struck and destroyed a shade tree at the residence of Judge Davis near town.

An American broker and a Frenchman, residing in New Orleans, fought a duel with swords on Wednesday week. The Frenchman was wounded in the arm and shoulder.

Mrs. Anne Cochran, twenty-seven years of age, died while under the influence of chloroform at the Ohio Medical College Dispensary in Cincinnati on the 2nd inst. She was undergoing a surgical operation at the time.

Professor Hitchcock and his exploring party have discovered a hitherto unknown lake in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, 3,787 feet above the sea level.

The express train as it was approaching Bangor, Maine, on the 10th inst., fell through a rotten bridge, killing several of the passengers and wounding a great many.

The New York *Sun* is engaged in discussing the important question, who is the handsomest man in that city.

The navy department is about to undertake the building of the two torpedo boats authorized by the last Congress, and which are to cost $600,000.

A letter from Paris says that natives of Alsace and Lorraine, who are opposed to annexation to Prussia, and who have no heart for a longer residence in their own country, daily go to the American Legation in that city, and make inquiries, and then arrangements, looking to their emigration to this country. About two hundred and eighty of these self-constituted exiles left Havre the other day in the ship *Erin*, bound for the United States. They all have money, and like all of their countrymen who come here, make good citizens.

THE REASON WHY.—The immediate cause of premature fading on blanching of the hair is an obstruction in the oil-vessels which afford the coloring matter. The remote causes may be general ill health, troubles of mind, etc. Hence in order to restore its natural color and beauty the oil vessels must be restored to their normal condition. It is on this principle that NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE is compounded, and it has proved a *complete success* wherever faithfully applied. It is not a poisonous dye, consequently its effect is gradual, and in severe cases two or three bottles are nesessary to produce the desired result. See advertisement.

Albion, Wisconsin, was visited about ten days since by a hail storm, which destroyed the corn and tobacco crops in its path. The hail-stones are reported to have been 2½ inches in diameter, and sufficient in quantity to make sleighing in some places. The damage is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Jacob Eisenhardt, of New York, thrust his two-year old child into a dark closet, a few days ago, as a punishment for some trifling misdeed. The child fell against a pane of glass, and cut his leg so severely that he bled to death in less than an hour. The father was arrested.

DIED,

In this county, on the 3d inst., Mr. JAMES MARTIN, at an advanced age.

On the 15th ult., at the residence of her son, on Lewis Fork, Wilkes county, Mrs. RACHEL POWELL, aged 108 years.

Tribute of Respect.

At a called meeting of Winston Lodge No. 167, A. Y. M., held on Tuesday the 15th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our dearly beloved Brother, ISAAC S. GIBSON, has, by the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, been suddenly summoned from our earthly lodge to the Grand Lodge above; therefore, in consideration of our affection for the deceased and our sympathy and respect for his bereaved family, be it

Resolved, 1st, That while we bow with submission to the decree, and doubt not that it was dictated by wisdom and mercy, yet, upon this the only occasion when the sway of passion over reason is commendable, our hearts are torn with anguish as we reflect upon the extent of the loss we have suffered in the death of our Brother.

Resolved, 2d, That while the Church to which he belonged, has lost a devoted and zealous member, society an ornament, humanity a friend, and the community a worthy citizen, our Order has been deprived of one who cherished it with his love, adorned it with his high Masonic spirit and thorough acquaintance with the mysteries of the sacred rite, and shone as an example of the beauties of character which the teachings of Masonry, if rightly followed, will produce.

Resolved, 3d, That though he will meet with us no longer here, we confidently believe that the charity which he practised here is felt by and for him above; that his faith is felt in sight, his hope in fruition, and that he wears his jewel bright and untarnished in the Grand Communication of Saintly Brethren to which he has gone.

Resolved, 4th, That we will ever hold in the dearest remembrance the virtues that distinguished him and will consider his example as worthy the imitation and emulation of all.

Resolved 5th, That we hereby extend to the family of our deceased Brother that deeply felt sympathy in their distress which only Masons can feel for the families of departed brethren.

Resolved, 6th, That in order to give some further and outward expression to the sorrow with which we have been filled, the usual badge of mourning be worn for 30 days.

Resolved, 7th, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of our deceased Brother, and that the same be sent to the Winston *Sentinel*, Salem *Press* and *Christian Advocate* with a request to publish.

R. T. GRAY,
J. W. ALSPAUGH,
A. HOLLAND,
} Committee.

THE MARKETS.

SALEM, N. C., August 11, 1871.

Provisions.			
Bacon,	12½@ 15	Chop,	2
Lard,	15@	Bran,	1½
Pork,	0@00	*Grain.*	
Beef,	7@10	Wheat,	1 40@1 50
Veal,	5@ 8	Corn,	90 @ 1 00
Mutton,	6@ 8	" (old)	00@0 00
Butter,	20@00	Rye,	90@1 00
Flour,	3¾ @4	Oats,	60@ 00
Eggs,	10	Peas,	85@ 90
Beeswax,	25 @ 28	Meal,	2¼ @3
Dried Blackberries,	6@8	Cucumbers, 5 c. doz.	
Dried Apples,	2@4	Green Peaches 50 cts.	
U. P. Peaches,	4 a 6	Peeled Peaches,	10@15
		Cherries,	15 a 18

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

DANVILLE, Aug't. 15.

Receipts light, market animated, with a material advance in all grades.

Lugs—Common, Red,		$4 50 to $6 00
" Good working,		6 00 to 8 00
" Good,	"	8 00 to 12 00
" Fine,	"	12 00 to 25 00
Extra lots higher.		
Leaf—Common Red,		7 00 to 10 00
" Good		10 00 to 12 00
" Good, rich, waxy,		12 00 to 18 00
" Common Bright,		15 00 to 25 00
" Good,	"	25 00 to 40 00
" Fine,	"	40 00 to 60 00
" Extra fine lots,		60 00 to 80 00

New York, Aug. 15.—Cotton, 18½ a 000 Flour, 5 30 to 6 50; Corn, 67½ a 68; Wheat, 1 46 a 0 00; Gold, 1 12½; Bonds, N. C. old, 45, new 26.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Cotton 18½ a 18¾ Flour 5 25 a 6 30; Wheat, $1 28 a $1 55; Corn white, 76 a 00, yellow, 65 a 00; Oats, 44 a 46, Bacon, 7 a 8½; Whisky, 93 a 94; Lard 9½ a 10¼.

Richmond, Aug. 15.—Wheat, $1 32½ a 1 55½; Corn 79 a 80; Oats 46; Flour, extra, $0 00 per barrel.

Norfolk, Aug. 15.—Bacon, sides, 9½ a 10½; Corn 80 a 00. Flour $5 50 a $7 50.

Charlotte, Aug. 7.—Bacon 9 a 10; Flour, 4 50 a 4 75; Corn, 95 a 100; Oats, 65 a 00; Wheat, $1 50 a $1 60; Whisky, $0 00 a 0 00.

Fayetteville, Aug. 17.—Bacon 12½ a 17; Flour, $7 00 a $8 50; Corn $1 15 a $0 00; Oats, 60; Rye, $1 10; Wheat, $1 50; Lard, 17½; Whisky, $1 75; Brandy, $1 12.

Petersburg, Aug. 15.— Flour $6 50 a $7 50; Wheat, red, $1 35 a $1 40, white $1 55 a $1 60; Corn, 82 a 85; Bacon, hog rouud 14 a 14½; Whisky, $1 10; Brandy $2 40 a $2 50

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Salem Agency.

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ON **Monday, August 21st, 1871,** at 1 o'clock, P. M., I will sell on the premises, to the highest bidder, the

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Said lot will be divided into 2 parts, the dividing line to be on the Western bank of the small stream running through the lot.

Each portion of the lot will be sold separately, and on such terms as will be made known at the sale.

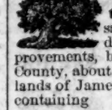
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On **Monday, the 4th of September** next, I will offer at public sale, on the premises, if not previously disposed of, the Plantation, with improvements, belonging to L. D. Snider, in Forsyth County, about 4 miles East of Salem, adjoining the lands of James Martin, Samuel Smith, and others, containing

54 Acres, More or Less,

about 15 or 20 of which are Woodsland, 2 or 3 acres of Meadow, the balance in cultivation, and well adapted to small grain.

The improvements consist of a good Dwelling, Barn, and other Out-houses. There is a young Orchard on the premises, and the fencing is in good repair.

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Moore	25 "

Executor's Notice.

HAVING duly qualified before the Probate Court of Forsyth County, North Carolina, as Executors of the last will and testament of John Reich, deceased, we, the undersigned, will proceed to sell on the premises, to the highest bidder for cash, on **Friday** and **Saturday, the 25th and 26th days of August, 1871,** the following property, to wit:—One Mule, two Milch Cows, twelve head of Hogs, one Carriage, one Buggy, one lot of Harness, one Wagon, and said deceased's interest in one Cast Iron Cane Mill and one Cider Press; also some twenty-five or thirty bushels of Wheat, a lot of Bacon, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Also *Thirty Shares North Carolina Rail Road Stock.*

At the same time and place, the following tracts of Land will be sold, belonging to the estate of the said deceased, to wit: The Home Tract, consisting of **137 Acres,** situated on the Salisbury road, two miles from Salem; one tract of **63 Acres,** lying about two miles south-west of Salem, and one tract of 8 Acres in its vicinity; also, one tract of 14 Acres at the head of Stafford's Mill Pond.

Terms made known on day of sale.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All those indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to come forward and settle their notes and accounts, as longer indulgence cannot be given; and those having claims against the estate are notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. N. REICH, } Executors of
WM. EBERT, } John Reich,
Forsyth Co., N. C., Aug. 4th, 1871. (3w) dec'd.

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High Point, N. C., July 28, 1871. 30-3m.

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From early dawn on Monday,
Until the week sinks in its grave,
All cry: "Thank God for Sunday!"

The day that lifts the weighty chain,
Which all the week hath bound us;
That respite gives to heart and brain,
From thousand cares around us;
That in the toilsome march of life
So bids us take, for one day,
Rest from the battle and the strife,
Oh! God be thanked for Sunday!

If this by all one day of rest
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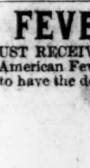
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